

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 8, 2008
6:30 P.M.**

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor Rushing presiding.

Council Members Present: Danny Hudspeth, Pat Scott, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Linda Cherry, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Jane Brandon, Butch Seargent, and Bill Wells.

Council Members Absent: Jeremy Bell.

Staff Present: Ken Claud, J. L. Barnett, David Roberts, Ron Allbritten, Dennis Thompson, Philip Morris, Carol Roberts, Michael Skinner, Matt Mattingly, Gail Mullins, Harla McClure, and Warren Hopkins.

Minutes of the council meeting held April 24, 2008, were presented for approval. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster**, to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Chief Ken Claud. Chief Claud wanted to recognize two of his officers. Major Jeff Liles and Captain Jim Osborne graduated from the Criminal Justice Executive Development Program. This is a very difficult program to get admitted to and they only take 20 applicants to the program.

Ordinance Number 2008-1461 (second reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2007-1442 which adopted the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 City of Murray Annual Budget by Estimating Revenues and Appropriating Funds for the Operations of the City Government to Amend Operations for General Fund and Capital Expenditures was presented to the council on a second reading (see attached sheet for explanation). **Mr. Pittman moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster** to adopt said ordinance. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Pat Scott, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Linda Cherry, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said ordinance adopted on a second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 7, Page _____.

Ordinance Number 2008-1463 (second reading) an ordinance amending Section 118.99 of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances as it pertains to penalties was presented to the council on a second reading. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Pittman** to adopt said ordinance. The amendment to this section is to allow Notice of Violations to be written assessing a fine,

which would then be collected by the City. This change would allow violations, which are not a violation of state statute, to go through the City instead of being prosecuted in district court. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Pat Scott, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Linda Cherry, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said ordinance adopted on a second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 7, Page _____.

Municipal Order 005-2008 appointing Danny Brittain to the City of Murray Code Enforcement Board for a three (3) year term which will expire May 8, 2011 was presented to the council for approval. **Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster** to approve said municipal order. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Ron Allbritten, Street Superintendent, and requested that he provide an update on the brush pick-up. Mr. Allbritten stated that the last day for brush pick-up would be Friday. However, if anyone needed a special pick-up they could contact the sanitation department and schedule one. He stated that the Street Department had completely canvassed the City.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

Attest:

Harla McClure, City Clerk